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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING ON IL 1203

REF: (A) OECD PARIS 32268, (B) COCOM DOC REV (74)
1203/6 AND ADDENDA (DRAFT)

1. DISCUSSION OF THIS APPARENTLY SIMPLE MATTER SEEMS
TO SNOWBALL IN COMPLEXITY.

2. AT NOVEMBER 2 MEETING, FRENCH DEL ASKED US TO SUB-
MIT JUSTIFICATION FOR APPLICATION OF SECOND SOU TO
SUB-ITEMS (A) AND (B), SINCE WHEN INTRODUCED IN 1963
IT HAD BEEN INTENDED TO APPLY TO FORMER SUB-ITEM (D)
ONLY. UK DEL CONCURRED, RECALLING THAT UK HAD INTRO-
DUCED THE SOU WITH SUB-ITEM (D), AND HENCE RESISTANCE
FURNACES, SPECIFICALLY IN MIND. UK KNEW OF NO VACUUM
FURNACES COVERED BY (A) AND (B) USING ARGON AND/OR
HELIUM BECAUSE THIS WAS A CONTAMINANT IN THE FURNACE
AND THEY CONSIDERED A VACUUM NECESSARY. THEY ASKED
US TO PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF SUCH FURNACES.

3. US DEL ARGUED THAT SINCE FRENCH PROPOSAL TO DELETE
THE SOU HAD FALLEN TO US AND GERMAN OBJECTIONS, THERE
WAS NO FURTHER BURDEN OF PROOF FOR THOSE TWO DELS TO
SUSTAIN. THIS ARGUMENT COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED, HOW-
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EVER, IN FACE OF UK STATEMENT, AND CHAIRMAN RULED THAT

DELETION OF SECOND SOU REQUIRED FURTHER DISCUSSION. IT
WAS AGREED TO RESCHEDULE MATTER FOR DECEMBER 7.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, CITING
EXAMPLES OF FURNACES US AUTHORITIES HAVE IN MIND.
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